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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

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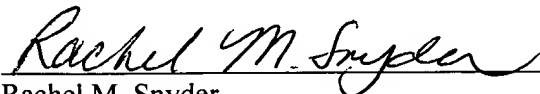
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2004, please enter the following amendment for the above identified application:

Amendments to the Drawings: not applicable

Amendments to the Specification: not applicable

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in a listing of claims

which are on Page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks/Arguments: are on Pages 3-6 of this Reply.